

REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

Regular meeting of January 23, 2019

Committee members present:

Jason Biermann, Snoh. County DEM
Jiho Bryson, The Everett Clinic
Jeff Clarke, Alderwood Water and Wastewater District
Amy Beth Cook, Lake Stevens School District
Lisa George, PRMCE
Patricia Love, City of Stanwood
Korey MacKenzie, Diamond Knot Alehouse (Vice Chair)
Martha Peppones, Homage Senior Services
Sid Roberts, The Roberts Group (Chair)
Jim Welsh, ChildStrive

Staff present: Jeff Ketchel, Mark Beatty, Heather Thomas, Nicole Thomsen, Kari Bray, Sadie McHatton, Linda Carl

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a.m. Chair Sid Roberts welcomed the PHAC's newest member, Patricia Love.

Motions passed at this meeting:

- Approved minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 28, 2018.
- Approved PHAC bylaws with amendments.

Briefings

Report on "Opioid Use Disorder & Opioid Misuse in Snohomish County: Using Capture-Recapture to Estimate the Burden of Disease"

Dr. Mark Beatty presented his Burden of Disease report completed in December. The report was presented to the Board at the January meeting and is now public. This data can be used in grants, matching funds, disease intervention, and outreach to those misusing. Mr. Jeff Ketchel noted that as the county's chief health strategist, we need to use real-time, dynamic data to meet the public health needs of the county; solutions can then be found based on real needs.

Community Health Assessment Report

The report is in final draft and will soon go to Mr. Ketchel and Dr. Beatty for their review. Input from the recent data walks are included. Staff is in the process of determining next steps.

Review PHAC webpage

Staff unveiled the new PHAC webpage on the Health District's website. With one correction, the PHAC approved the page; it went live at the meeting.

Report on NovusAgenda notes as public documents

In response to a question that was brought up at the previous meeting regarding whether notes typed into NovusAgenda BoardView are public records, staff reached out to the Municipal Research & Services Center (MRSC) for an answer. MRSC stated that notes may or may not be disclosable in a public records request, depending on the content. However, it's good practice to assume all notes could potentially be disclosable.

Report on Foundational Public Health Services

The Governor budgeted \$22M in his base budget for public health statewide; this is far below the \$296M ask. Local health jurisdictions, and the Tribes worked together to reduce their ask to \$100M. Legislative advocacy day is March 6 in Olympia; if interested, please let Ms. Thomas know.

Updates

Restaurant grading – King County emoji model

Environmental Health is working on a grading system for restaurant inspections based on the emoji system that King County uses. Additionally, the Environmental Health Division is working on a process for standardizing food inspection Health District staff based on FDA standards; all staff should be fully trained by fall of 2020. This division includes nine field staff, two supervisors, two leads, and one staff member who focuses on foodborne illness. Inspections range from one to four times per year, depending on the type of food establishment.

Approved Res. 18-24 on meaningful action toward kratom

This resolution was passed by the Board of Health at their December meeting.

Information items

Perinatal task force formation

With the help of a grant award, the Health District is forming a perinatal mental health task force and support group. A training is scheduled on February 5 at 9 a.m. PHAC members are invited to attend.

Upcoming meetings

The next meeting of the PHAC is March 27.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.